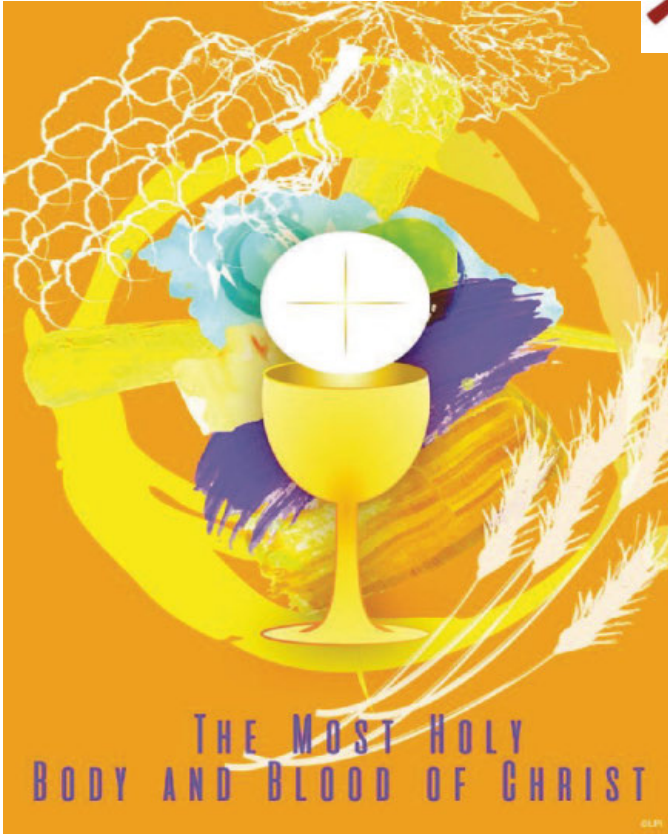


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Sunday

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Saint Agnes
7:30 am & 10:30 am.

DAILY MASSES

8:00 am St. Mary
9:00 am (Mon-Fri) St. Agnes

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Benediction and Rosary
Monday @ 7:30 pm St. Mary Church

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
7:00 pm St. Mary

June 19, 2022



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DAILY HAPPENINGS

Monday, June 20	Novena <i>Saint Mary Church</i>	7:30 pm
Tuesday, June 21	Knitting Group <i>Saint Agnes</i>	10 am
	Legion of Mary <i>Rectory Basement</i>	10:30 am
	NAMI <i>St. Agnes Classroom</i>	6:00 pm
	Legion Officers Mtg <i>Rectory Basement</i>	7:00 pm
Wed, June 22	Legion of Mary <i>(St. Agnes) double classroom</i>	7:00 pm
Thurs, June 23	Choir Rehearsal <i>St. Mary Church</i>	7:00 pm



Join us for a lovely paddlewheel boat cruise on Lake Webster on Thursday, July 14th. Our coach bus departs St. Mary's Church parking lot at 7:30 am for Webster, MA and our 10 am cruise departure. Following the cruise we will enjoy a 4 course lunch at Samuel Slater Restaurant overlooking the lake – idyllic relaxing summer day! Lunch choices must be made in advance. Cost includes bus transportation, cruise and lunch—\$100 pp. Please call Diane at 203-878-3363 for further details and menu options. **Payment deadline is June 30th.**

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FATHER LEE HELLWIG

Father Hellwig has been assigned to St. Paul VI Parish, formed out of a merger of four previous parishes in Hamden: St. Rita, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ascension, and Blessed Sacrament. We wish him well in his new assignment. Should anyone wish to write to him, his address is:



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Today is Father's Day and Helping Hands is hoping you remembered to return your baby bottles! But, if you forgot, the green bins will still be available at both church halls. Any amount is truly appreciated! Checks can be made out to: Helping Hands Precious Blood. Thank you from all our needy mothers.



Collection Report

6/12 \$13,578 Weekly
 \$ 4,822 Monthly

Two Collections next week June 26
 Weekly Collection & Peter's Pence



Words from Deacon John ...

Happy Father's Day to all. Today is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, which is the patronal feast of the parish, now named Precious Blood Parish. The Body and Blood of Christ is the central focus of our worship, and the source and summit of our parish life. This coming year there will be renewed focus on the meaning and importance of Eucharist in our lives. May we all strive to become persons who act because the Eucharist is the center of our lives. Please make every effort to join us in person, our worship is enhanced by your presence, our worship is best expressed when we are together.

Several weeks ago, I suggested homework in a homily that some have asked for in print form, so here it is:

Listen without interrupting: Proverbs 18:13

Speak without accusing: James 1:19

Give without sparing: Proverbs 21:26

Pray without ceasing: Colossians 1:19

Answer without arguing: Proverbs 17:1

Share without pretending: Ephesians 4:15

Enjoy without complaint: Philippians 2:14

Trust without wavering: Isaiah 26:4

Forgive without punishing: Colossians 3:13


Promise without forgetting: Proverbs 13:12

Deacon John



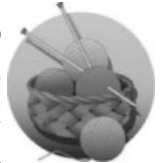
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The Precious Blood Knitting Group will NOT be meeting the months of July and August. The group will resume normal meetings in September. Enjoy your summer!



WELCOME, FATHER MONCY

On June 1, Father Moncy Varughese arrived to begin his assignment as parochial vicar (assistant to the pastor) of our parish. Father Moncy, who is 48, was ordained a priest in 2008. He comes from the state of Kerala in India, the same state from which come Father Sam, Father Deny and Father Lijo. He is the fifth of seven children and originally studied electrical engineering, working in that field before entering the seminary in 1998. He served in various capacities as a priest in his home diocese, including as a priest in five parishes as well as in several schools, serving as manager of one school and the principal of another. We welcome Father Moncy to our parish and look forward to his working together with us.



Mass Intentions



St. Agnes Church

Monday, June 20 Weekday
9:00 *No Intention*

Tuesday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
9:00 *No Intention*

Wednesday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola
Saints John Fisher & Thomas More
9:00 *Intentions for Katrina Mosher Flynn
by friends and family*

Thursday, June 23
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9:00 *No Intention*

Friday, June 24
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 *No Intention*

Saturday, June 25 (Vigil)
5:00 *Stanley Gawrych by his wife*

Sunday, June 26
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 *Victoria & John Kolcun by family*
10:30 *James Doris by his family*



St. Mary Church

Monday, June 20 Weekday
8:00 *Marie Czubytyj by family*

Tuesday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00 *Benita Zipagan by her daughter*

Wednesday, June 22 St. Paulinus of Nola
Saints John Fisher & Thomas More
8:00 *Maureen Richetelli by family*

Thursday, June 23
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
8:00 *Stanley Kalinowsky by his daughter*

Friday, June 24
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00 *Deborah Warrek by her family*

Saturday, June 25
Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 *Robert Alan Harris by Bob & Donna Hall*

Saturday Vigil
4:30 *Richard F. Roy by his wife*

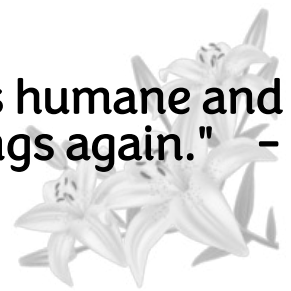
Sunday, June 26
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 *Phil McIntyre by 8:30 am ushers*
10:00 *People of Precious Blood Parish*
11:30 *Julie Ann Riza by Mom & family*
4:30 *Edward Winkler Sr. by Mark Winkler*

Join us for the Group Rosary Recitation
at Saint Agnes Church
Monday—Friday at 9:30 am
and Sundays at 9:45 am



The Sanctuary lamp is lighted this
week for
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